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Mario Spatafora

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SOFT PACKETS  
OF CIGARETTES

**AMENDMENT "A"**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/28/2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is included herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.